

SAMARITAN WOMAN EVANGELIST'S TOPIC

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WAS A THINKING AUDIENCE

Forty-eight Boys and Girls Re-
spond to Prof. Cole's Call At
the Afternoon Service.

Gypsy Smith, Jr., brought the ef-
fects of sin clearly before the minds
of his audience in last night's power-
ful sermon at the tabernacle at Six-
teenth and V streets.

He preached from the story of the
Samaritan woman at the well, who,
barred from society, received spiritual
inspiration and started a revival.

The audience that faced the evan-
gelist last night sat impassive for a
part of his sermon.

A little boy, sitting on the front
bench, looked up at the dramatic
figure, a cap dangling in his hand.
Once, he dropped the cap, but he
never took his eyes off the evangelist.
His hand was clasped in that of a
woman with white hair, across whose
kindly face varied emotions came
and went.

Urges Stand for Christ.

A pretty girl of less than seven-
teen years sat and looked thought-
ful as the evangelist tore to shreds
the deceit the world plays on its fallen
women.

A tear trickled down her cheek and
she turned to her mother and whis-
pered something. A firmer clasp of
her hand was the only response she
got.

Gypsy Smith's jaw set hard as he
leaned forward, Bible in hand, with
his favorite "Listen!"

"I want every man and woman of
God in Washington to take a stand
for Christ before I leave here," he
thundered.

A Thinking Crowd.

The auditorium was well filled. But
the crowd was a thinking crowd. It
manifested little emotion as a whole,
and when the end of the sermon came
Gypsy Smith, Jr., dismissed them with-
out an invitation for penitents. After
the meeting Mr. Smith said:

"It looked largely like a converted
audience. I believe it appreciated
what I had to say about the poor
Samaritan woman."

Yesterday afternoon Prof. Forest
Cole conducted revival services for
800 young boys and girls. When he
called for penitents forty-eight came
forward. The youngest was about
ten years old. This was the total of
converts for the series of meetings
up to 121. There have been four calls
for penitents.

"Way God Always Works."

Gypsy Smith, Jr., took his text from
the fourth chapter of John. His ser-
mon follows:

"When the Samaritan woman
changed her heart, she began to tell
everybody about it; and she brought
many persons to Christ. So must you.
Do there are persons in this city
whom no preacher under God's heaven
could touch with a sermon, but whom
you could bring to Christ. God worked
through the Samaritan woman, a
sinful creature, before she found
God, sinful to the extreme, but that's
the way God always works."

To have a revival in one's life there
is one thing that is necessary; a heart
to heart and face to face talk with
Christ, said the evangelist.

Our Four Personalities.

"It is said that we have four per-
sonalities, namely: That which peo-
ple outside of your home know; that
which you know yourself to be, and
that which God knows you to be. When
you are willing to find out what
God knows you to be, then is the
beginning of a change in your life,
of a change in your home."

"We go into a studio and have our
pictures taken and call for them later.
The artist has retouched the proofs
we look; he has taken from them
all the bumps, all the wrinkles, all
the pimples that appeared in the proof.
He has made you different from what
you are. There is not a photographer
in America today who could make
pictures like people are and stay in
the business."

Must Expose Dark Side.

"But God gives only the artist's
proof; He has no one to retouch those.
He takes of you. All the moral wars,
all the spiritual blemishes appear on
the pictures. God's power only comes
through the studio; a person must
first gain God's idea of Him, then will
come the revival in his life."

"I remember well when I was only
a small child in our home in England.
After the winter snows had melted
we would go out in the yard to the
old plant that lay in the pathway and
would turn it over. When we did,
there always appeared on the bottom
thousands of those little bugs that
love the filth, the slime, the dirt—the
bugs that hate God's sunlight."

"It is so in our lives. We may have
the upper side of the plank varnished;
we may add a coat of varnish when
the revival comes around, but

if we want to get right with God we
have got to let Him lift the plank.
The dark things of our lives have got
to come out. They have got to be
exposed to the light."

"Come Out of the Shadows."

"There was a man walking through
the shadows of a forest of trees that
had taken on their summer foliage.
He remarked to himself that he was
a good sort of fellow and that he
didn't have anything wrong with him-
self. But he finally came to the end
of the shadows and the sunlight
struck him. He found a spot on his
clothes; that his shoes were not
shined, and his hat was rumpled. The
sunlight had struck him, and had
shown his faults. Come out of the
shadows into God's sunlight."

"When the plank had been turned in
the life of the Samaritan woman she
asked for the water of life, and Christ
gave it to her. It is so with us. When
the light is turned on our faults we see
them as they are."

Others Should Be Told.

"The next step to take after the plank
has been turned is to tell people about
it. Immediately after the Samaritan
woman had received the blessing of
Christ she hastened to tell others of it.
She spoke to the first man she saw, tell-
ing him to come to the well, where
Christ was. God used this woman, al-
though she was an adulteress. She had
had five husbands and was then living
with a man who was not her husband.
With her He shook the whole Samaritan
town."

"There are persons in this audience
who have been wondering why you pro-
fessing Christians haven't come to them.
You can't speak for God unless you have
spoken with Him. Is there a person in
this house who can go to the judgment
and placing his hand on the shoulder of
some person or persons she has led to
Christ, say: 'There are my trophies for
Thee?'"

"You Must Be Humble."

"There are one or two things you
must know and be to be a true fol-
lower of Christ. First, you must know
that you are not the man or woman
you ought to be—you must not be
humble; then you must not be
selfish. You cannot plan your own
life. Remember in the Bible we are
told of two men who were possessed
of equal amount of the Holy Spirit.
One was Stephen and the other Peter.
Stephen was used as a marker for the
stones of the enemies of God. Peter
was used to give the invitation to
3,000 people on the day of Pentecost."

"Then you must give your all to
Christ. If you give ninety-nine parts
of you to Christ, and withhold one
that one stands in the way of a bless-
ing. God wants you to break down
every barrier in your heart and let
Him in."

God Wants Your All.

"I wanted to rent a house one time
from an old woman. She wanted to
keep one room for her old treasures
of memory. I didn't rent the house
because I had picked that room for
my study. She couldn't let me have
all the house and I didn't take any of
it. That's the way God is; He wants
all of your life."

"If some of you Washington people
would surrender your whole lives to
God there would be a revival in this
city that would shake the entire Na-
tional Capital. I beg with you and
plead with you to give your lives to
Him."

"You Don't Want Christ."

"Your meanness tonight is that
you do not want Jesus Christ. Some
say you believe, but you turn Him
down. If you believe, you must wor-
ship Him and give your life to Him.
"Some of you say you are not un-
der any obligation to Christ. Then
suppose you try to go to some other
planet and live as you would like.
Here on this earth you owe Him your
life and very existence. You are
Christ's man, and He bought you
with His life's blood. How can you
spurn His pleading? He wants you
to come to Him, and He will take up
the battle with you against the devil
of lust and pride and gambling and
drink that are spoiling you."

"For Your Children's Sake."

"You ought to be a Christian for
your children's sake. I heard the
story of a young fellow whose father
had given him a university education,
who had sent him around the world,
but on his dying bed, the boy looked
up at his father and said: 'You didn't
teach me I had a soul.'"

"If you are going to hit the devil
you've got to hit him with a cradle,
though, and not a crutch. You've got
to beat him ten minutes. You've got
to get the children. Our God is the
God of small things, as well as big
ones. He made the ocean, but He
also made the dewdrop. He winged
the archangel, but He also winged the
sparrow."

"For Your Wife's Sake."

"Then, you ought to be a Christian
for your wife's sake. You stood up
and took your vows in a church of
Christ to 'love, honor, and cherish
her, and then you meant it. Some of
these days Christ will call you up
with a round turn. He is a man's
Christ and a woman's Christ, too."

"I have not given you deathbed
stories here in these days to harrow
up your souls, but have preached
Christ's gospel and tried to appeal
to your powers of reason, and your
will."

"An old aunt of mine who was
dying in England told my father that
the message she would give to those
he was ministering to in London was
that the Christ the weaver of all,
and to stand with Him as 'He is like
shadow of a rock in a weary land.'"

"I joined him at last, and I tell
you that living or dying I am for
him and Jesus Christ is for me. I
owe all I am to the Son of Man."

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The Basement Store of 1917 has taken a great leap forward. Success begets success. The series of special sales culminating in a distribution of fine embroideries that is now "the talk in the home," encourages purchases even greater and bolder. For tomorrow are excellent values in Silk Dresses and many Tailored Cloth Suits in spring styles, in conjunction with sixteen (16) special offerings on the "Bargain Tables."



New Silk Dresses
\$12.75

The Basement Store opens the New Season for a leading manufacturer with nearly one hundred handsome dresses.

Values to \$25

Styles and sizes for misses and women, in taffeta and crepe de chine, combined with Georgette crepe. Many are handsomely embroidered, others in plaited styles, some are waist line models; others new high effects. Several shades of gray, Copenhagen blue, green, tan, blues, Burgundy, black.

Not one would sell ordinarily at less than \$19.50
A few of these dresses are \$25.00 value—but are subject to slight misweaves in the fabric, scarcely noticeable—they will have to be pointed out to you.

READ

—of the Palais Royal's Basement Store "Bargain Tables." Tomorrow's contents are to create a furore.

SHEETS, 69c Each

Sizes of these Sheets are 72x90, 81x90 and 76x90 inches—seconds of quality made to retail up to \$1.00. Choice for 69c. Basement Store.

CASES, 14c Each

Pillow Cases, 45x36. Excellent quality at 14c. Bleached Muslin, 3-inch hem. Basement Store.

BLANKETS, 98c Pair

68x76-inch size, and good weight Gray Blankets, with blue or pink borders. Special at 98c pair. Basement Store.

TOWELS, 18c Each

Turkish Towels, with fancy pink and blue borders. The quality standard at 18c. Basement Store.

TOWELS, 9c Each

Guest Towels of good quality huck with Damask border for initial hem-stitched. 12 1/2c quality at 9c each. Basement Store.

NAPKINS, \$1.19 Doz.

20-inch size Mercerized Table Napkins, hemmed and ready for use. Limited quantity; not to be duplicated at less than \$1.50 per dozen. Basement Store.

NAPKINS, 49c Doz.

16-inch Mercerized Table Napkins. Not linen but same patterns and otherwise looking like linen napkins. Basement Store.

DAMASK, 49c Yd.

Silk-like Mercerized Finish Table Damask, 72 inches wide and good 69c value at 49c yard. Basement Store.

CORSETS, 89c

Better than many at \$1.00—of fancy coutil, in pink and white. All sizes to 30. Very special at 89c. Basement Store.

LACES, 49c Bolt

Fine, dainty Val Lace Edges and Insertions, a treat to see and handle. 12-yard bolts for 49c. Basement Store.

LACES, 4c Yd.

Fine Torchon Lace Edges and Insertions, widths to 2 inches. Very special at per yard, 4c. Basement Store.

Spring of 1917 Suits

The new Norfolk and pleated models, of all-wool serge and poplins, in blues, black, and the new shades of apple green, gold, etc.

Women's and Misses' \$15

The price is familiar—but not such Suits. Remember that this is a Palais Royal Basement Store offering—which means better than usual at the price.

Seeing Is Believing

Note the tailoring—outside and in. Note the quality of brocaded Silk or Peau de Cygne lining. And the fit—a few minutes in the fitting rooms will be convincing. And observe the superior tailoring that assures lastingly graceful lines.



READ

The list below—is of Sixteen (16) Special Basement Store Attractions, on sale tomorrow morning.

SWISS, 19c Yd.

Beautifully Embroidered Swiss, the kind usually selling at 35c a yard. Fast colors and 40 different designs to select from. Basement Store.

GINGHAM, 12 1/2c

32-inch wide Fast Color Gingham, in a variety of stripes, checks and plaids, the usual 17c grade at 12 1/2c yard. Basement Store.

GOWNS, 39c

Outing Nightgowns, in pink or blue stripes. Sizes to 17, selling regularly at 59c. Basement Store.

WAISTS, 59c

A new lot of good quality Corded, Voile Waists, with large sailor collar of organdie. Sizes to 46. Basement Store.

EXTRA 15c Yd.

And at 19c yard—Embroideries remaining from the great sale of last week. Best values are from 25c up. Basement Store.

EXTRA 5c Yd.

And at 10c yard—Embroidery Edges, Insertions and Collars, ending the distribution that created such a furore yesterday. Basement Store.

Wonderful Values In Fine Corsets

A Special Lot of 240 Corsets \$2.19 To Be Offered Tomorrow at

A special purchase of 240 pairs of C. B. and Regalite Corsets that retail ordinarily at \$3.50 and \$5.00. All clean and new—just out of their tissue paper wrapping. Some of these corsets represent the factory accumulation of newest models that, for some minor fault were laid aside, as not strictly perfect. The styles, superb materials, and genuine Walohn boning are all perfect—the slight fault is in a misstitch or other fault of no real consequence. And many of these corsets are absolutely perfect—those left over after filling special orders.

An Unusual Opportunity To Secure High-Grade Corsets At A Low Price.

Fully half of the lot are \$5.00 models and none retail ordinarily at less than \$3.50. Choice tomorrow for \$2.19. Styles include up to the minute styles and materials include excellent quality silk brocades, finest French coutil, Batiste and Jacquard fabrics. Trimmings of Shadow and Venice laces, ribbon run. White and pink.

At \$2.19 pair—tomorrow—in third floor parlors.

No phone orders—none on approval—no exchanges.

February Furniture Sale

Comparisons Help the Growth of This Sale

The Palais Royal Sale is growing daily, greatly, because comparisons are being made. The sale will be given new interest tomorrow—with the addition of 500 pieces of new willow and reed furniture. China and Glass Wares are also on the fourth floor—rear of elevators.

Chinaware and Glassware Specials

Inspection of the Following Will Assure Savings of Dollars

Complete Dining Room Gas or Electric Dome; 6 art glass panels, with 12-1/2 inch metal border; free in- stalled, at	\$5.75	Electric Table Lamp, mahogany stand, beautiful silk shades, in variety of colors; regularly \$4.50, at	\$3.75	100 Piece Dinner Sets, fine porcelain; white and gold knobs and handles; guaranteed 18-karat gold decorated; full service for 12 persons; bread and butter plates composition; regu- larly \$25.00, at ...	\$19.50
Gas or Electric Dome, 8 art glass panels in amber and amber-green; 22-inch size, with 12-1/2 inch metal border; in- stalled free, at	\$7.50	Mahogany Floor Lamp, with 22-inch silk shades, silk fringe; all complete. Regularly \$15.00, at	\$12.50	100 dozen odd decorated Plates in various sizes 7c only; Choice	7c
Gas or Electric Dome, 22-inch diameter, like cut; eight art glass panels with 12-1/2 inch metal border; portray- ing a scene on the Egyptian desert; installed	\$9.50	White Porcelain Kitchen Bowl Sets, with blue band, 8 sizes to set; regu- larly 75c, at	25c	Colonial Glass Water Sets, Colonial Jug and 8 glasses to match. At	29c
Great variety of Domes direct or indirect lighting; in- stalled free of charge.		White Porcelain Kitchen Bowl Sets, with blue band, 8 sizes to set; regu- larly 75c, at	62c	Cut Glass Water Sets, light daisy pattern cutting; 1 jug and 8 glasses to match. At	\$1.25
Houdouf Lamp, electric; mahogany stand, silk shades; all complete. Regu- larly \$3.00, at	\$2.25	100 piece Dinner Set; good American porcelain; elegant shapes; 5 decorations to select from; full service for 12 persons; values to \$12.50. At	\$8.75	Night Cap Water Bottle and Tumbler to match, beautiful cut glass. Com- plete at	55c
				Baby Feeding Plates, at	25c

Household Utilities at Unusual Savings==Basement Store

Choice items, from a complete department in the Basement Store, eager and ready to serve your needs—and offering unusual savings to patrons tomorrow:

4,000 Odd Knives and Forks From Celebrated Makers, Tomorrow 10c

4,000 odd Knives and Forks, 20c value. Such makes as Universal, Sheffield, American, Russell, Meriden and other well known brands, in a great variety of handles as black, white, brown, fancy and plain wood, celluloid, and bone. This is the greatest chance for handling houses to be prepared for inaugura- tion. At	10c	Combination Chair and Step Lad- der; well made; regularly \$1.25, at	\$1.00	Gas Iron, heavy nickel plated, complete with 4-foot rubber hose; every one guaranteed. At	\$1.49
Mail Boxes, japanned steel, with key and paper holder. At	10c	"La Belle" Toilet Paper, 9 ounces guaranteed to each roll; finest quality; regularly 19c roll, 5 rolls for	40c	White Enamelled or Oak heavy Tin Roll Top Bread Boxes; regu- larly 69c, at	55c
Rubber Bath Mats; regu- larly 5c, at	29c	20th Century Gas Heater; heat and light the same time, 75c value, at	79c	3 Burner Top Gas Range, with oven; regularly \$9.75, at	\$6.75
Rabbits Laundry Soap, 10 bars	35c	1,500 Butcher, Kitchen, and Bread Knives; values to 50c, at 15c and	10c	Wash Boilers, heavy copper bot- toms, with stationary handles; No. 7, regularly \$1.25, at \$1.45 No. 8, regularly \$1.98, at \$1.79 No. 9, regularly \$2.25, at \$1.79 Heavy galvanized tin Wash Tubs; largest size. Regularly 75c, at	75c
Window Refrigerator, the latest low box, made of heavy galvanized iron; no ice, no dirt. Regu- larly \$2.98, at	\$2.75			Garbage Cans, heavy galva- nized iron, at	45c
Genuine Copper nickel plated Tea Kettle, at	\$1.25				

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